HOURLY POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Seasonal Forester

LOCATION: Salida, CO

HOURLY PAY RATE: $15.00/Hour – Housing is not provided but there is an opportunity to use a camper provided by the Colorado State Forest Service

EMPLOYMENT DATES: Employment dates are from April 2020 to November 2020, but will be determined based on funding and project’s needs.”

CLOSING DATE: Applications will be considered until the position is filled, however materials should be received by February 21st, 2020 for full consideration.

Minimum Requirements:
- Must have a valid driver’s license or the ability to obtain a driver’s license by the employment start date
- A 2-year Associate of Science degree, Associate of Applied Science degree, and/or a 4-year degree in Biology, Botany, Forestry, Geology, Natural Resource management, or related-field
- Ability to operate 4-Wheel drive vehicles in variable weather and road conditions
- Ability to (or willingness to learn how to) operate chainsaws/misc. logging equipment, forestry equipment, and perform strenuous outdoor work in a variety of weather conditions
- Demonstrate ability to work as a member of a team

Conditions of Employment:
- This position requires hiking and carrying field equipment most hours of the workday
- The employee should be able to work in adverse weather conditions, steep/rough terrain, and with minimal supervision
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbal and written, including working with the public

Preferred Experience:
- National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) S130/190 Wildfire Training
- National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) S212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws
- Experience in the utilization of MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, internet, e-mail, GPS, and ArcGIS

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Administer the wildfire fuels reduction program
- Create home risk rating maps for communities and subdivisions in Chaffee County
- Perform site visits with interested landowners and homeowners that are a part of the home risk rating map program
- Develop specific prescriptions for fuel mitigation activities on private lands
- Manage fuels reduction cost reimbursement program
- Track site visits and mitigation projects on a excel spreadsheet
- Assist in outreach/project layout for fuels reduction program
- Attend & present at meetings with partners and cooperators
• Assist in forest health site visits such as identifying insects and diseases affecting trees and providing treatment advice
• Various GPS and GIS applications
• Cruising and data collection
• Assist in the development and implementation of a county wide chipping program
• Work with multiple agency’s such as the United State Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Colorado Parks and Wildlife to complete cross jurisdictional projects in priority areas
• Attend Envision Forest Health meetings
• Administration of time spent on fuel reduction projects
• Assist with other forest management activities as needed

To Apply:

Please send electronic versions of the application materials to the email address below:

Resume and cover letter, college transcript, 3 professional references (list what information will be reviewed as part of the application package).

For questions regarding the position, please contact:

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